



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 12, 2008

### **H.R. 3702** **Montana Cemetery Act of 2007**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Natural Resources on June 11, 2008*

H.R. 3702 would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Jefferson County, Montana, for no consideration, about 10 acres of land in the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. The land is the site of the Elkhorn Cemetery. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 3702 would have no significant impact on the federal budget.

Based on the cost of similar conveyances, we estimate that the agency would spend less than \$50,000 in 2009 to complete the proposed conveyance, assuming the availability of appropriated funds. The land to be conveyed under H.R. 3702 is already used by Jefferson County as a cemetery and currently generates no receipts; thus, CBO estimates that enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 3702 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

On May 14, 2008, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 2124, the Montana Cemetery Act of 2008, as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on May 7, 2008. The bills are similar, and the estimated costs are identical.

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